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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Jàn Burian and Daniel Bartfeld

Application No.

09/444,281

Filed

November 19, 1999

For

EFFICIENT METHODS FOR PRODUCING ANTI-MICROBIAL

CATIONIC PEPTIDES IN HOST CELLS

Examiner

Unassigned

Art Unit

1744

Docket No.

660081.411

Date

March 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 21, 1999, from February 21, 2000 to March 21, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$537.00, which includes \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Jàn Burian and Daniel Bartfeld

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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